DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public Health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.—

	Average.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains.—Boiled rice, 2nd sort	4·37	5·17	Seers per rupee.
Ragi	8·81	10·31	

Agricultural opertaions.—Weeding operation in fields is going on. The standing crops are withering. Want of rain is felt very much. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding operations are going on in Bangalore, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Channapatna Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Nati paddy in Nelamangala Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks; ragi and pulses in all the taluks except Dodballapur Taluk; paddy in all the taluks except Closepet Sub-Taluk; kulthi in Channapatna and Anekal Taluks; mulberry in Channapatna, Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk; and haraka in Kankanhalli Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Potatoes in Hoskote Taluk.

Damages to crops.—It is reported that the castor crop in some parts of the Magadi Taluk is damaged by insects.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. There was no rain during the week. The Amildars of Hoskote, Dodballapur, Kankanhalli, Channapatna, Magadi and Anekal Taluks report that rain is urgently required for the standing crops. The Amildars of Hoskote, Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks report that the standing crops have commenced to fade.

Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Dodballapur, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal, Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Ordinary fever is reported from the Kankanhalli Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available. It is reported that dry fodder is being exhausted in Nandagudi Hobli in Hoskote Taluk and Kankanhalli Taluk.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Paddy and horsegram in parts of the Bagepalli Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Giddaragi in parts of the Chintamani and Bagepalli Taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugarcane is reported to be in good condition. Dry crops have begun to fade for want of rain. It is reported that Kambli hula is damaging dry crops in parts of the Mulbagal Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Rain is urgently wanted.

Prices of food grains.—Stationary. Labour sufficient for cooly classes at present except at Goribidnur where new works have been started.

11. Public health is generally good except for plague in parts of the Chintamani, Sidlaghatta and Goribidnur Taluks and relapsing fever in parts of the Goribidnur Taluk and in a village of the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle healthy. It is reported that some form of cattle disease prevails at Bodenahalli village in the Bowringpet Taluk. Pasture, fodder and water are available. It is reported that the fodder depots opened in Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks are working well.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Kunigal Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks; yedaragi in parts of Pavagada Taluk; jola in parts of Gubbi Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; sugar-cane in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk and Kunigal Taluk; haraka in parts of Pavagada Taluk and groundnut in parts of Tumkur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, avare, togari, jola, castor, kulthi, groundnut, haraka, navane, til and huchellu are reported to be withering for want of rains except for sugar-cane and paddy which are depending on water from tanks and wells.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

11. Public health is reported to be good except for plague in parts of Tumkur, Tiptur, Kunigal and Maddagiri Taluks; and fever in parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli; Sira, Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk. Precautionary measures are being taken to arrest the spread of the diseases.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for Chapperoga in Mayasandra in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk. The local Veterinary Inspector is reported to have been addressed in the matter.

Water and fodder are available throughout the district except in parts of Maddagiri, Pavagada and Sira Taluks, where some difficulty is felt. In the case of Maddagiri Taluk, State Forests have been thrown open for free grazing of cattle. The drinking water wells are being sunk. The opening of a fodder depot is also arranged.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplantation of paddy is going on in parts of Yedatore and Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Standing crops are.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, jola, togari, castor, mulberry, horse gram, haraka, ramtil, chillies, cotton, tadagani, coriander, groundnut, mustard, black and green grams, and they are reported to be generally in good condition except in parts of Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T. Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya and Nagamangala where they are reported to be withering for want of rain. Dry crops in parts of Seringapatam Taluk are also reported to be withering for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in parts of Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane (12 annas) in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk, ragi in parts of Mysore, Hunsur, Yedatore and Nanjangud Taluks; jola in parts of Yedatore and Malvalli Taluks; green gram in parts of Nanjangud Taluk and til in parts of Malvalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair, but rain is wanted in almost all the taluks except in Heggaddevankote Taluk.

11. Public health is generally good, but for plague in parts of all the taluks except Heggaddevankote. Small-pox in parts of Mysore Taluk and influenza in parts of Malvalli Taluk are reported to be prevalent.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district.

Water and fodder are still available throughout the district except in parts of Seringapatam Taluk where it is reported that green pasture is becoming scarce for want of rain.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Condition of the standing crops.*—Paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, ragi and sugar-cane in the Belur Taluk; paddy, ragi, kulthi, avare, castor and sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi, jola and avare in the Arsikere Taluk; paddy and sugar-cane in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi and sugar-cane in the Hassan Taluk; cardamom in the Manjarabad Taluk; ragi in the Arkalgud Taluk; sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk; giddaragi and sugar-cane in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good, but rain is required for the standing crops in Hassan, Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Belur, Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk; relapsing fever in parts of Belur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali and transplantation of paddy is going on in the taluks of Sorab and Sagar.

Seeds sown.—Navane and bilejola are being sown in the Channagiri Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the taluks; jola, avare, thogari and til in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali; ragi in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab and Sagar and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; green gram, cotton and kuresani in the Honnali Taluk; horse gram and castor in the taluks of Shikarpur and Sorab; pundi and black gram in the Channagiri Taluk and areca in the taluks of Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli are reported to be in fairly good condition. Chilly plants in the taluks of Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab.

Crops harvested.—Green gram and til in the Honnali Taluk; paddy in the taluks of Shikarpur and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; rigi in the Shikarpur Taluk and areca in the taluks of Sorab and Tirthahalli are being harvested.

10. The prospects of the season are fair. The standing crops in all the taluks are reported to be in need of rain.

11. There is plague in Shimoga and Bhadravati Towns and in Channagiri Town and in some parts of Ubrani and Kasaba hoblies of Channagiri Taluk, in Maligenahalli, Sasvehalli, Thathigi, Belagutti, Sogilu and Magenahalli in the Honnali Taluk, in Shikarpur Town and in Siralkoppa in the Shikarpur Taluk, and in Ayanur, Kohalli, Harnahalli, Devabalu and Suttukote in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Rat-fall is reported in Nimbegonde and Soddinakoppa villages of Shikarpur Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy.

Fodder and water are available.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Kadur—Horse gram, Tarikere—Coriander.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, sugar-cane and gingelly. Kadur—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi and cholum. Tarikere—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, cholum, avare, horse gram, castor, kuresani, same and navane, wheat and cotton. Koppa—Coffee, areca, paddy, and cardamom. Mudgere—Paddy, ragi, coffee and cardamom. Narasimharajapura—Sugar-cane and areca. Sringeri—Paddy and areca.

KADUR.

The standing crops are in good condition, but the areca crop is affected by koleroga in parts of Koppa Taluk, Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and Sringeri Jahgir.

Crops harvested.—Kadur—Mungar cholum, and car-paddy. Koppa—Cardamom. Mudgere—Ragi and cardamom.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains are available, but their prices are more or less steady. Want of rain is felt in parts of Kadur and Tarikere Taluks.

11. Public health is generally good. Plague prevails in parts of Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks and relapsing fever in Hulikere village of Kadur Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Doddaroga prevails in Mallapur village of Kadur Taluk, and in parts of Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are ragi, jola, cotton, togari, navane, wheat, groundnut, kulthi, avare, sajje, tobacco, paddy, castor, sugar-cane, haraka, and chilly. Dry crops in all the taluks except the Taluks of Davangere and Jagalur and Harihar Sub-Taluk are reported to be fading for want of rain.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Chitaldrug Taluk—Black gram, green gram, and til 8 annas. Chellakere Taluk jola and ragi 8 annas. Hiriyur Taluk—Til from 4 to 8 annas. Holalkere Taluk—Green gram, black gram, groundnut and jola from 8 to 12 annas. Davangere Taluk—Til, black gram and groundnut 8 annas. Molakalmuru Taluk—Jola and navane 8 annas. Jagalur Taluk—Til and groundnut, 8 annas. Hosdurga Taluk—Jola 8 annas.

10. Good. Standing crops throughout the District are reported to be in urgent need of rain. Food stuffs are available. Prices are stationary, and cooly classes are finding sufficient labour.

11. Good but for plague in parts of Holalkere, Davangere Jagalur and Hosdurga Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk, and relapsing fever in parts of Hosdruga Taluk.

12. Good but for "Adaru roga" in parts of Hosdruga Taluk. Water and fodder are available, except in parts of Hiriyur and Molakalmuru Taluks, where some difficulty for fodder is reported to be felt and the date leaves are said to be used for fodder in the former Taluk.

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